## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Prepared November 8, 1990

Mine Name: Little Mountain Quarry	I.D. No: M/045/005
Operator: Lone Star Industries	County: Tooele
dba Utah Portland Quarries, Inc.	New/Existing: Existing
P. O. Box 1469	Mineral Ownership: Portland Cement
Salt Lake City, Utah 84110	Surface Ownership: Portland Cement
Telephone: (801) 277-1256	Lease No.(s): N/A
Contact Person: Ashby Decker	Permit Term: Life of Mine
Life of Mine: 30 years	
Legal Description: East 1/2 of Section 20, T2S,	R6W, Tooele County, Utah
Mineral(s) to be Mined: Limestone and Shale	
Mining Methods: Surface mined (drilling and bl	lasting)
Acres to be Disturbed: 20.4 acres	
Present Land Use: Mining, grazing	
Postmining Land Use: Grazing	
Variances from Reclamation Standards (Rule R6 R613-004-111(8) Roads; R613-004-111(13) Rev	13) Granted: R613-004-111(7) Highwalls; vegetation
Soils and Geology:	
Soil Description: Gravelly Loam	
pH:7.9 - 9	
Special Handling Problems: None	
Geology Description: Mississippian Age - Great	Blue Limestone/Manning Canyon Shale

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## Hydrology:

Ground Water Description: Ground water reported at 400 foot depth, mining occurs above this depth.
Surface Water Description: Ephemeral wash to the north of the permit area.
Water Monitoring Plan: None. No discharges of water are expected.
Ecology:
Vegetation Type(s); Dominant Species: <u>Bluebunch wheatgrass</u> , <u>Indian ricegrass</u> , <u>Wyoming big sagebrush</u>
Percent Surrounding Vegetative Cover: 65 percent estimated by the SCS
Wildlife Concerns: None
Surface Facilities: Limestone stockpiles, conveyor, office building, storage buildings
Mining and Reclamation Plan Summary:
During Operations:

- 1. Limestone is drilled and blasted. Rock is hauled by front-end loader to a crushing system and stockpiled by conveyor. Front-end loader fills trucks with the crushed limestone for transport.
- 2. Site facilities will include mining machinery, crushed limestone stockpile, overburden waste pile, conveyor, office and storage buildings and access roads.
- 3. In the first phase, 250,000 tons per year (tpy) of crushed limestone and 75,000 tpy of shale will be open-pit mined (1985-1987). In the second phase, 350,000 tpy of limestone and 150,000 tpy of shale will be open-pit mined.
- 4. Little Mountain Quarry operation will save and store topsoil for use in reclamation. Runoff from disturbed areas is contained in a sediment control system.

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## Following Operation:

- 1. The site will be reclaimed by regrading, topsoil redistribution, preparing a seed bed and seeding.
- 2. Highwalls and the main access road will be left in place.

Surety:

Amount: \$56,200 (1995 dollars)

Form: Surety Bond

Renewable Term: 5 years

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